Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—The weather was very close. The average reading of the thermometer at the District head-quarters was 78·48 at 9-30 A. M., and 82·58 at 3-30 P. M. The general direction of the wind was north-east.

Crops.—The state of the standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition with the exception of the cotton crops in few localities of the Chitaldroog Taluk, where it is said to have been attacked with disease. The seed sown during the month was paddy, and the crops harvested were Bengal-gram, mustard, cotton, wheat and castor-oil.

Land paying an assessment of Rs. 0—12—0 was newly taken up for cultivation during the month. No razinamas were tendered.

Cattle.—Murrain and mouth and hoofrot prevailed among cattle in certain parts of the District; the total number of head lost from this and other causes were 1,616.

Health.—The health of the population was generally good.

Prices.—The markets were fairly supplied with food grain. The average prices were :—

Per rupee.	Per rupee.	Per rupee.
Rice 13 to 15 seers.	Ragi 30 to 35 seers.	Javari 30 seers.

ABDUL KHADER, K.-B.,
Dy. Commissioner.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Madras, the 24th March 1880.

The public are informed that arrangements have been made with the Mysore Treasury Department under which Money Orders will be issued by all Post Offices in India, for payment by the District Treasuries in Mysore Territory at the places named in the margin, where there are no Imperial Post Offices, subject to the existing rules and conditions for Imperial Money Orders.

Túmkúr.
Shimoga.
Chikmagalur.
Chitaldroog.

Similarly applications will be received for Money Orders by the Treasuries in Mysore named above, for payment by the Post Office at any station in India at which the orders are made payable.

The Imperial Post Office at Bangalore will be the Head Office of exchange for all Money Orders passing between the Indian Post Offices and the Mysore Treasuries named above.

These arrangements will come into force from 1st April 1880.

H. G. TURNER,
Postmaster General.

NOTICE.

The 1st April 1880.

The Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, will be closed from Monday the 5th, to Thursday the 8th instant, both days inclusive, in lieu of "Easter Holidays."

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of March 1880, *were* 28,384 *in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays,* 1,051 *daily.*

Signatures made in—									Total of Signatures.		Unable to sign, but tally kept.	Total of Visitors.	Unable to sign No. of—		Total of Visitors.
English.															
Europeans.	Natives.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratta.	Guzarati.	Marvadi.	Males.	Females.			Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	
287	410	494	127	1,441	238	41	5	3	2,881	165	25,338	28,384	12,726	12,612	28,384.

J. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Supt., Mysore Govt. Museum.